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Sir:

Applicants ask the Patent Office to indicate when the first Office Action might be received in the above-identified Application which was filed on August 22, 2003. To date, the first Office Action has not been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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